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Applicant(s): Tetsuya MURAKAMI et al.

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on December 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: